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October 25, 2000

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290 Broadway, Floor 19
New York, New York 1007-1866

Re: Request for Information Under 42 U.S.C. §9601 et seq.
Re: Diamond Alkali Superfund Site, Passaic River Study Area

Dear Mr. Fox:

This letter responds to a request of September 21, 2000 for information as per above reference.

- 1a) Adco Chemical Company, to the best of my knowledge, operated in 148 -154 Rome Street from 1940 until 1975.
- 1b) To the best of my knowledge, 1974 to the present.
- 2) To the best of my knowledge ethyl benzene or toluene were never used at the 148-154 Rome street facility because the facility did not have the capability to use such materials.
- 3) No drawings have been found. To the best of my knowledge it appears that there never were any drawings of the buildings or of any storm sewer or sanitary sewer. Office records were moved from Newark to Carlstadt, New Jersey in approximately 1983 , and then from Carlstadt, New Jersey to Lodi, New Jersey when the office files were moved in approximately in 1991. No records could be found.
- 4) To the best of my knowledge there is no other data other than what sent August 20, 1996 to your office.
- 5) Could not locate any records of former employees who worked at 148-154 Rome Street, Newark, NJ in the 1970's because they should have been with the records that were moved in 1983 and 1991 *which were at Carlstadt NJ*

If you have any questions about this response, then please contact me at 973 589-0880. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,

W. George Parker
President

Encl: Certification of Answers to Request for Information

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Manufacturers Acrylic & Vinyl Acetate Polymers — Alkyds — Varnishes — Polyurethanes

CERTIFICATION OF ANSWERS TO REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

State of New Jersey :

County of Essex :

I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document (response to EPA Request for Information) and all documents submitted herewith, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate, and complete, and that all documents submitted herewith are complete and authentic unless otherwise indicated. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment. I am also aware that my company is under a continuing obligation to supplement its response to EPA's Request for Information if any additional information relevant to the matters addressed in EPA's Request for Information or the company's response thereto should become known or available to the company.

W. GEORGE PARKER
NAME (print or type)

President
TITLE (print or type)

W. George Parker
SIGNATURE

Sworn to before me this
day of Oct. 26, 2000

Louise Christini
Notary Public

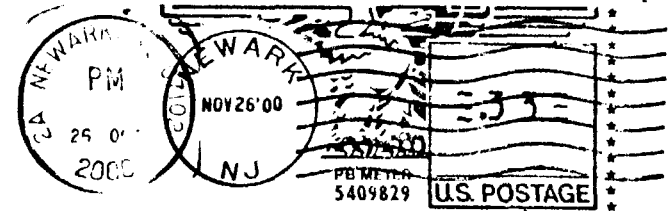
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